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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MANABU KATO) Examiner: H. Pham
Application No.: 09/522,294) Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: March 9, 2000)
For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING) February 7, 2003
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND)
COLOR IMAGE-FORMING)
APPARATUS)

Box CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

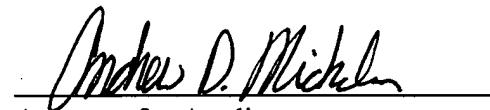
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, for an additional one month from January 18, 2003, to February 18, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 (the difference between the \$410.00 second-month extension fee and the \$110.00 first-month extension fee previously paid on January 13, 2003) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California, office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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